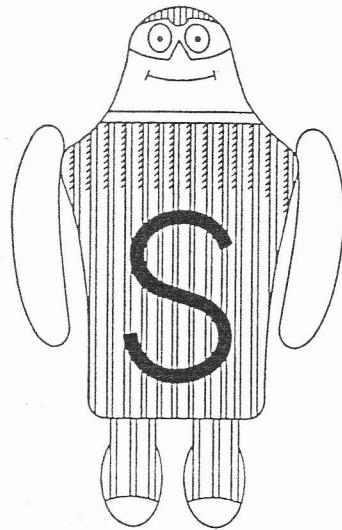


**Family
Letter**

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Dear Family,

I'm Ms. S, with my super socks that stretch from my toes all the way up to my chin. My super socks help me and the children to remember my sound. But they do something else, too. Whenever I feel afraid or sad or nervous, I simply put on my super socks. Then I feel super again!



- ✓ Sometimes your child may feel afraid or sad or nervous. Tell your child that it's OK to feel these things. Sometimes you feel them, too. Make sure your child knows that when she or he is feeling bad, you want to know about it—and to help him or her feel better.
- ✓ Let your child know that you think she or he is a very special person. To you, your child is a superstar! Your child might enjoy working with you to make a Superstar T-shirt.
 - On the front of an old T-shirt, use crayons to draw a star with a super-size capital S on it. On the back of the shirt, draw a smaller star with a lowercase s.
 - To make the designs colorfast, place a sheet of white paper over them and press them with a hot iron.
- ✓ When your child is wearing this Superstar shirt, encourage him or her to be on the lookout for things whose names start with the same sound as super socks. Keep playing the Prove It game: Say "super socks sandwich."

Have a super day!

Sincerely,

Ms. S